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SUBJECT: AMERICAN EXECUTIVE'S BERLIN VISIT APRIL 5.

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1. FOLLOWING THE RECEPTION AT SPRINGER HAUS REPORTED IN REFTTEL, AMERICAN EXECUTIVES BOARDED A TOURIST BUS FOR A SHORT COMMERCIAL TOUR OF EAST BERLIN ACCOMPANIED BY VISIT ORGANIZER JACK BENNET AND EMBASSY'S ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICER, WHO BRIEFED THE GROUP IN GENERAL TERMS ON ESTABLISHMENT OF THE EMBASSY AND US-GDR RELATIONS.

2. A MEMBER OF THE GROUP AND BEARER OF A DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT, AMBASSADOR SAXBE, WAS ESCORTED SEPARATELY THROUGH FREIDRICHSTRASSE CHECKPOINT (CHARLIE) BY THE EMBASSY, TOGETHER WITH AL ROCKWELL OF ROCKWELL, INTERNATIONAL, BOTH OF WHOM THEN CALLED ON AMBASSADOR COOPER AT THE EMBASSY.

3. STRONG TIME PRESSURE LIMITED THE GROUP'S ACTIVITIES IN EAST BERLIN TO A CURSORY INSPECTION OF A FEW SHOWCASE DOWNTOWN STREETS, BUT GROUP MEMBERS SEEMED GENUINELY INTERESTED IN WHAT THEY SAY; AND PROCESSING OF THE
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GROUP AT THE CITY SECTOR BOUNDARY, WHILE CARRIED OUT

POLITELY BY GDR BORDER OFFICIALS, WAS A VIVID DEMONSTRATION OF BERLIN REALITIES. COOPER

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